

Greek blood drive shut down over contamination concerns

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ASST. SECTION EDITOR

A blood drive, organized for UNO's Greek Week, was shut down March 4 after Red Cross officials raised concerns about possible blood contamination because of an incentives program.

Greek Week is a "time for greek students at UNO to get together as a whole, to come together and try to benefit a good cause," said Nathan Fuchtman, Greek Week's director.

Throughout the week, an incentive program awarded points for participation in the events, including the blood drive, with each chapters competing for a spirit cup, said Fuchtman.



photo by Caelan Miller

Several campus organizations, such as the honors program and student government, have sponsored blood drives in the Milo Bail Student Center this year.

Cassy Loseke, one of the co-chairs who organized the blood drive, said the incentive program was handled differently this year than previously.

Points were awarded to "all those who were eligible and actually donated blood," Loseke said. In prior years, points had been awarded to anyone who had signed in, but not necessarily donated blood.

The Red Cross chose to end the drive because "they felt ... it indirectly encouraged those ineligible to lie about their eligibility, thus putting the level of risk of the blood being contaminated [at] high," Loseke said.

Before donating blood, donors were asked to fill out a medical history and questionnaire in order to prevent taking blood that would be unsafe to use.

Megan Tracy, a senior accounting student, was one of the last donors. She said the nurses were "just putting my bandages on when they said 'People who have needles in them now, continue; everyone else get out' in more or less [those] words."

She said during the process she heard people talking about failing the finger-prick iron test.

"People were failing, and going and eating food to get levels up real quick," said Tracy. She said she heard one or two people discussing this while she was waiting to donate.

While not a member of the greek system, Tracy said giving blood was personally important to her.

"I donate blood every time they have a donation," said Tracy. "I have a sister with

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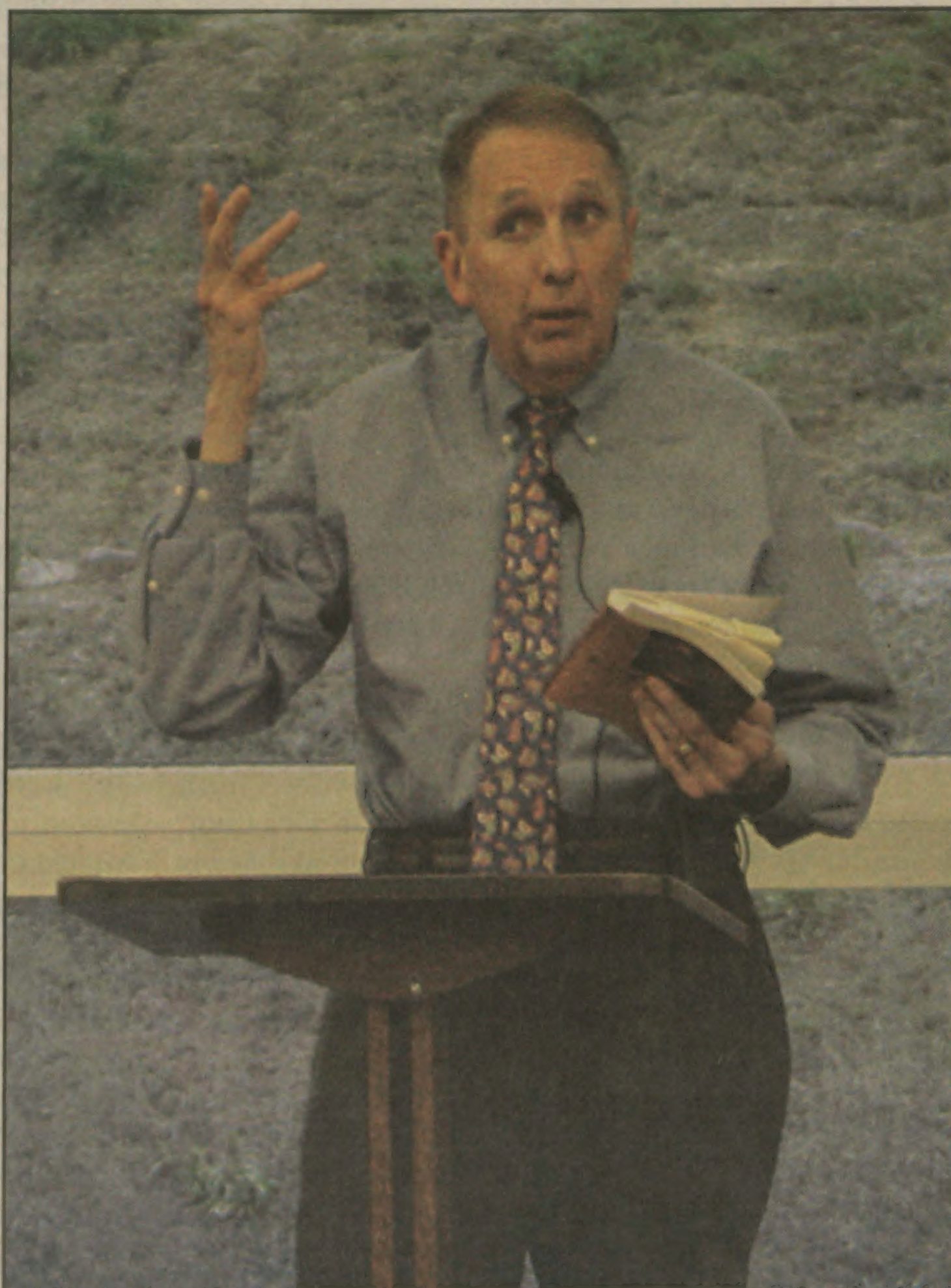


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Poetry prowess

Poet John McKernan reads from his book *Resurrection of the Dust* during a reception at the Criss Library on Wednesday. The event was part of the library's National Poetry Month celebrations.

An inconvenient truth: New course explores business sustainability

CHARLEY REED
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Global warming. Carbon emissions. Pollution.

While a class focusing on these topics might normally be found in Durham Science Center, next fall a brand new course focusing on these topics will be taught in Roskens Hall.

"Sustainability for the Business Manager" is a course focusing on how businesses are reacting to the growing trend of dwindling natural resources and how they stay viable through the next century. Rick Yoder, director of the Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center and instructor of the course, said students need to be aware of how rapidly resources are vanishing.

"Companies have been trying to come to grips with the issue that [the] population has been growing and the natural resources of the earth haven't," he said.

Unlike most courses, this one will be taught by three instructors with varying backgrounds who will facilitate discussions

and case studies for students. The other two instructors for the course are Chris Decker, an associate professor of economics, and Rebecca Morris, an associate professor of management.

Morris said the class gets students to think outside the box.

"[Students] have been so ingrained with 'we've got to maximize profit for the shareholders,' they really haven't thought of the footprint they're leaving," she said.

Decker explained that his background helps to bridge a bitter divide between business and economic engineers. Future managers, he explained, need "to realize that short-term losses may occur, but often times the long-term gains may dominate."

One student who has already taken a particular interest in the class is Paul McMeekin, a graduate teaching assistant who came to UNO from Newcastle, England, last year. He said that his interests in business strategies tie directly to the course.

Specifically, he mentioned the growing

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DNC head visits Omaha as part of outreach strategy in Midwest

MICHAEL NELLIS
STAFF WRITER



photo by Michael Nellis

Howard Dean addressed Nebraska Democrats at an event in Omaha on Wednesday.

The energetic Democratic National Party Chairman Howard Dean spoke to regional Democrats at the Holiday Inn Center, 3321 S. 72nd St.

During his speech Dean stressed the importance of across the aisle cooperation.

Dean led the "Grassroots Celebrations," praising Nebraska's Democratic achievements over the last few years. He spoke on the war in Iraq, global warming, poverty and other issues.

The former governor of Vermont pointed out several areas of concern for the future of the Nebraska Democratic Party.

"You can't have some in Washington tell you how to win in Nebraska," Dean said. "You have

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Cindy Sheehan on campus Sunday

Antiwar activist Cindy Sheehan will be on campus on Sunday, April 15, to deliver a keynote address as part of the annual Omaha Peace and Justice Expo.

The expo will run in the Milo Bail Student Center from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will include booths from more than 50 local organizations, businesses and agencies as well as several workshops. Sheehan's address is scheduled for 2 p.m. and will be followed by a book signing.

Six campus organization plan to participate in the event: Americans for Informed Democracy—UNO Chapter, Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, Nebraskans for Peace UNO, the UNO Student Social Work Organization and the United Christian Ministries in Higher Education.

There will also be a "Support the Troops" rally in the Maverick Plaza south of the student center from noon to 2 p.m. The rally will include young conservatives from across the Nebraska to "reject the anti-war, anti-troop rhetoric of Ms. Sheehan," said UNO College Republicans President Ian Daharsh in a statement.

Admission to the expo is a \$5 suggested donation. For more information visit peaceexpo.org.

Campus hosts Pow Wow

The UNO Inter-Tribal Student Council will sponsor its ninth annual Pow Wow on Saturday, April 14. The event will be held at the Sapp Fieldhouse and will be free and open to the public.

Registration for participating dancers and vendors will begin at 10 a.m., and the Pow Wow will get underway with the grand entrance at noon. Dinner will be served at the Milo Bail Student Center Food Court at 3:30 p.m. All dances and drummers are welcome.

Call for poetry submissions

As part of National Poetry Month, the *Gateway* is proud to announce it is accepting submissions for its first campus-wide poetry competition.

Entries will be accepted until April 17, with the winning poets' work being published in the April 27 issue. A panel of judges from the English Department and Writer's Workshop will judge all poems. All submissions, of any length, collaboration or content will be accepted,

with any instances of plagiarism rightfully being disqualified.

Submissions, including the name and contact information of the poet, should be sent to Angi Sada at editor@gateway.unomaha.edu.

Professor to use dummy in lecture

Retiring professor William Clute will be giving a "last lecture" on Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eppley Administration Building auditorium.

Clute, a ventriloquist, will include his dummy, George Nichols, in his presentation entitled "The Development of Entertainment During the First Half of the 20th Century: Vaudeville, Broadway, Radio, Movies and Television."

The presentation will be free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Reservations can be made by contacting Clute at wclute@mail.unomaha.edu or by calling 554-2627.

Library hosts day at ballpark

The Criss Library will be sponsoring a "Library Day at the Ballpark!" on Sunday, April 22. Students are invited to enjoy the Maverick doubleheader against the Augustana Vikings and receive goodie bags as well as coupons to waive an existing library fine.

The games are scheduled for 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. They will take place at the Ball Park at Boys Town.

HPER renovation talks scheduled

Presentations about the renovations and expansion of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building are scheduled to continue during the month of April. Information can also be found at unomaha.edu/wwwocr/renovation.php or by calling 554-2856.

The presentation schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.

Milo Bail Student Center Gallery Room

Thursday, April 19, 3 p.m.

HPER Room 203

Black Studies celebrates 35th anniversary

The Department of Black Studies will celebrate its 35th anniversary on Tuesday, April 17, with a program in the Strauss Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.

Mike Maroney, a UNO alumnus and president of New Community Development Corporation, will

discuss the student sit-in that helped established the department. The GBT Academy of the Arts in Omaha will be presenting a re-enactment of the events that lead to the formation of the department.

The Urban Bush Women will also perform during the program. The UBW is a performance ensemble that weaves contemporary dance, music and text with the history, culture and spiritual traditions of African Americans.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Felicia Dailey at 554-2412.

Indian musical group to perform

The Indian group Sankara will perform at the Strauss Performing Arts Center on Monday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

Sankara features T.H. Subash Chandran on ghatam, a clay pot played with fingers, and konnakol, the art of vocal percussion. The performance will be part of the UNO Department of Music's Resonate concert series.

Tickets cost \$15 for the public and \$7 for students and seniors. For more information, call 554-3155.

International seminar opportunity

The UNO Study Abroad Program is offering an opportunity to participate in a summer seminar in Washington, D.C. The program runs May 12 to May 26 and focuses on the topic of International conflicts: Iraq, Darfur and the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Participants will learn the ideological, religious, economic, ethnic, racial and political divisions between and within nations in conflict as well as the methods used to resolve them.

Applications are due April 15. Contact Krista Cupich at 554-2293 for more information.

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Senior called to jury duty gives behind-the-scenes look at O'Grady trial



Jill Melancon

STEPHENIE CONLEY
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Senior Jill Melancon served on the jury that found Christopher Edwards guilty of murdering Jessica O'Grady. Like O'Grady, Melancon is a young female UNO student and waitress, and said she believes it was her lack of knowledge about the case that led to her selection.

Melancon, 20, said that when she first read the summons, she didn't think much about it.

"I wasn't aware of who [Edwards] was," she said. "I didn't realize that this was a big case."

Out of about 100 potential jurors, 14 were chosen; 12 for the jury and two as alternates. The final jury was composed of eight women and six men.

Melancon said each juror was questioned individually prior to selection. The questioning averaged about 20 minutes, however, Melancon's session only lasted five minutes.

During her questioning, Melancon was shown a picture of Edwards and asked if she knew who he was. She did not.

She was then asked if she knew who Jessica O'Grady was. She replied that she knew that O'Grady had been a UNO student, and thought she had been missing since October 2006. O'Grady had actually been missing since May 10, 2006.

When the court told Melancon she was selected for the jury she said she was shocked; she was certain her similarities to O'Grady would preclude her from selection.

"My mouth completely dropped to the floor," Melancon said. "I would have never thought I would have been selected."

Once the selection process was complete, the judge explained to the jurors that the trial would last at least two weeks. Melancon's day as a juror began at 9 a.m. and ended at 4:30 p.m. Each day the jury had two 15-minute recesses and a half-hour lunch. Occasionally, the jurors ate lunch together.

"We got to talk to one another, but not about the case. We were not allowed under any circumstances to talk about the case," Melancon said.

During the trial, Melancon's family life was not affected, other than some questioning from family members about the case - questions she did not answer. Her 3-year-old son, Benjamin, attended daycare as usual and saw no difference in his routine. However, Melancon did worry about her two-week absence from classes at UNO.

"I e-mailed all of my professors," she said. "And after returning to school they gave me work to make up."

Academic concerns did not keep Melancon from focusing on her civic duty. She listened closely to the court proceedings, focusing on what was presented. She said Edwards glanced at the jury once in awhile, but she didn't let it affect her.

Once the prosecution and defense were finished presenting their evidence, the jury went into deliberations.

"It was nerve-racking," Melancon said. "You need to take it very seriously; it's somebody's life."

Melancon explained that because there was no body, the jury first had to

determine if O'Grady had died in Edwards' bedroom.

According to investigators, O'Grady's blood was found on the television, walls, ceiling fan and mattress. The bloodstain on the mattress was eight feet square and one-and-half inches deep. Melancon described the scene as a "significant bloodshed event" and said the jury decided O'Grady died in Edwards' bedroom.

Next, the jury had to determine if the death was an accident or murder. Because there was no body, Melancon said the jury had to decide between manslaughter and second-degree murder. Only one juror remained undecided. The juror that held out was not convinced O'Grady was murdered because there was no body. But, Melancon said the remaining jurors used the crime scene evidence to convince the undecided juror to change her mind.

Melancon said the crime scene investigators explained

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Student Leader of the Year 2006-2007

Andrew Dakin



Andrew is an Art and Art History major graduating in May 2007. A native of Clarinda, Iowa, his interests are in art, film making and web design. He works at First National Bank and is instrumental in web design for the company. He has been a member of the Student Programming Organization for two years, serving first as a very dedicated committee member. He then became Public Relations Coordinator. As PR Coordinator, he is responsible for the creation, selection, and review of general promotions as well as supporting and creating promotions for individual events. In addition, he is responsible for making sure the work of SPO is documented through photo and video. He is described as an objective and upstanding person, constantly evaluating the work of the organization, keeping it in the students' best interest. Though he is not one to be in the lime light, he possesses strong characteristics for which true excellence calls: commitment, objectivity, dedication, follow through, professional conduct, support of the mission and maturity.

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COMING SOON TO THEATRES EVERYWHERE

Softball team searches for consistency in up-and-down spring season



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Sophomore Leslie Svoboda snares a sno-cone early in the Mavericks' game against St. Cloud Monday. Svoboda connected for her fourth home run of the year in the sixth inning.

THOMAS GILMORE
STAFF WRITER

The roller coaster that is the UNO Maverick softball team's season continues its crest-to-crest ride.

On Sunday, the Mavs split a double header with the University of Minnesota Duluth, dropping the early game 5-

2 only to come back and win 7-3 in the afternoon.

On Monday, they stepped up for another go-round, this time against St. Cloud State University. After falling to the Huskies 2-1 in the first game, the Mavs took home a 2-0 shutout in the second.

Fittingly, the skies were a bit unpredictable, too.

Most people look at Easter as a day full of sunshine and grace, but this Sunday winter blew through Claussen-Westgate field.

It would have been nice football weather, but it's softball season and the Mavs had no choice but to battle the cold in a doubleheader against the University of Minnesota Duluth.

UNO tied the first game in the seventh inning, sending the game into extra frames when Beth Harris singled home Treightin Yates.

The UMD bats exploded in the top of the eighth, though, and blasted home three runs to grasp a three-run cushion and take the first one from the Mavs.

Coach Jeanne Scarpello said it was getting rough not being able to score runners.

In the first inning of the second game, Yates provided some relief.

After Allison Jergenson singled to lead off the game and Leslie Svoboda was hit by a pitch, Yates stepped up to crush a home run over center field.

UNO scored two more in the second and tacked on two additional insurance runs in the sixth. Cheris

Kuster entered the game and shut down the Bulldogs, Melissa Negrete recorded her second win of the season and the Mavs left the field feeling a little warmer.

Scarpello said she is being patient with the Mavs' inability to hit with runners in scoring position.

"Since we haven't played that many games, we haven't

hit with runners in scoring position," she said. "As we go along we'll get tougher mentally and score some of those runners."

On Monday, the Mavs were back at it, fighting the cold and the crafty pitchers of St. Cloud State University.

A marathon first game pitted Kuster against the Huskies' Stef Schroeder.

Both pitchers battled through 10 innings, each giving up seven hits, but it was just one that mattered. With two outs in the top of the 10th, Olivia Graham tripled home Rachel Haines to score the go-ahead run and give SCSU a 2-1 lead.

Svoboda doubled to left-center in the bottom of the 10th, but was stranded when Yates and Brooke Wagner struck out to end the game.

Between games, Scarpello's message was simple.

"They better come out hungry," she said.

Nobody took this speech more personally than Negrete.

The freshman right-hander tossed a three-hit shutout, using her arsenal of pitches to keep the SCSU hitters off balance. She effectively used her change-up to slow down the St. Cloud bats, then blew them away with an exploding fastball and rise ball.

"Missy pitched great today," Scarpello said. "She showed her changeup well to set up her fastball."

The Mavs played solid defense behind Negrete, turning a heads-up double play in the fifth, and Sara Sortino hauled in a running catch at the fence to keep the shutout intact.

With a bit more momentum, the Mavs head into a long road stretch that starts this weekend with the Concordia-St. Paul tournament in St. Paul, Minn.



photo by Michelle Bishop

Senior Kellyn Kramolisch and sophomore Amanda Bader sprint from the dugout after Svoboda's game-tying home run.

Top athletic director candidate invited back for additional campus visit



photo by Patrick Doty

AD candidate David Miller speaks to a group of UNO supporters on March 21. Miller returned to UNO Thursday for a follow-up visit with campus officials.

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

UNO announced Wednesday that David Miller, one of the finalists for the position of athletic director, would be returning to campus Thursday for another meeting with Interim Chancellor John Christensen and various campus groups.

"We've invited the top guy back," said John Langan, head of the search committee tasked with finding UNO's next full-time athletic director and dean of the College of Education.

Though Langan said Miller was the No. 1

candidate at this point, he emphasized the invitation did not yet amount to a job offer and that none of the remaining candidates had been eliminated from the final pool.

Miller, a former associate athletic director at Southern Methodist University, first visited the UNO campus on March 21.

The other two finalists are William Weidner, former deputy athletic director at the University of Central Florida, and Cliff Dochterman, senior associate athletic director at the University of California, Riverside. Both came to UNO during the first AD search interviews in March.

UNO Hockey Coach Mike Kemp was also in the running for the position, but withdrew last Friday. Kemp had expressed interest in holding both jobs simultaneously, but decided to stick with hockey after determining the positions were too important to be split by one person.

Though Kemp's announcement changed the dynamic of the search, Langan said the process still demands all due caution.

"We'll see if [Miller] is the person we want," said Langan.

Maverick baseball team takes all but one at home, prepares for road



photo by Patrick Doty

Senior Alex Kotera strokes a single in the fifth inning of the Mavs' second game on Monday. Kotera later scored on teammate Evan Porter's home run.

JASON SIBSON
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

In recent weeks, the ballpark at Boys Town has been transformed into a slaughterhouse for visiting ballplayers. During their first home stand of the season, the Mavericks went 7-1, outscoring opponents 70-22 in a relentless stretch of timely hitting and precision pitching.

In Sunday and Monday's four-game conference opener with St. Cloud State, the Mavs managed 37 runs, while holding the Huskies to just seven.

On the surface, it was an excellent way to complete their eight games at home. However, UNO did lose one of these four games, but Coach Bob Herold, it shouldn't have happened.

"We fell into the trap [Sunday]," said Herold.

He went on to explain this "trap" that occurs in double-header games. The favored team blows the underdog out in the early game, and in game two the winners play complacently while the losers play with something to prove.

Although common, it's not something that coaches are willing to tolerate.

"I was not a very happy guy after that game," said Herold of Sunday's 4-3 loss.

In an effort to make it up to their skipper, Herold's club came out Monday with guns a-blazin'.

UNO's

complacency became potency, as they thumped the Huskies 15-2 and 9-0.

That crucial swagger that

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Senior Brian Hauck started Monday's second game and allowed only two hits over five innings with six strikes.

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Grindhouse double feature provides action-packed, grade "A" experience



Planet Terror, one of the films that make up the double feature Grindhouse, stars Cherry (Rose McGowan), a dancer whose leg was ripped from her body by zombies. With a machine gun prosthetic leg, Cherry leads a team of warriors to save the day.

REVIEW BY
CHARLEY REED
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What do a crazed stuntman, an amputee go-go dancer, a Hollywood stunt woman and a swarm of bio-engineered zombies have in common? They're all part of *Grindhouse*, the best movie of 2007 so far and quite possibly the greatest movie experience I've ever had.

Friday marked the opening of the epic double-feature tribute to the low-budget exploitation films that influenced directors Robert Rodriguez (*Sin City*, *Once Upon a Time in Mexico*) and Quentin Tarantino (*Kill Bill*, *Pulp Fiction*) to make movies themselves. And boy what a tribute it is.

If you're a fan of gore-filled sci-fi/horror films like *Dawn of the Dead*, *Omega Man* or *Re-Animator*, then you will have a blast with the first of the two films, Rodriguez's *Planet Terror*. You've heard the storyline before. A toxic

chemical has been released into a small town and as people become infected, they terrorize the townspeople who band together to fight off the zombie hoard. And, of course, vixens like Cherry Darling (Rose McGowan), who uses a machine gun for a prosthetic leg, and Dr. Dakota Black (Marley Shelton), who carries a hypodermic needle gun, are just par for the course.

While the film can be dull at times, most of the time it's so completely ridiculous that you can't help but enjoy it. In pure grindhouse fashion, *Planet Terror* is complete at its most incomplete. With skipping frames, damaged footage and horrible dialogue, Rodriguez gives the audience what it wants.

But the show is not over; after a series of hilarious fake movie trailers from directors like Rob Zombie, Eli Roth and Edgar Wright, it's Tarantino's turn to shine with his homage to road-rage movies like *Duel* and *Vanishing Point*.

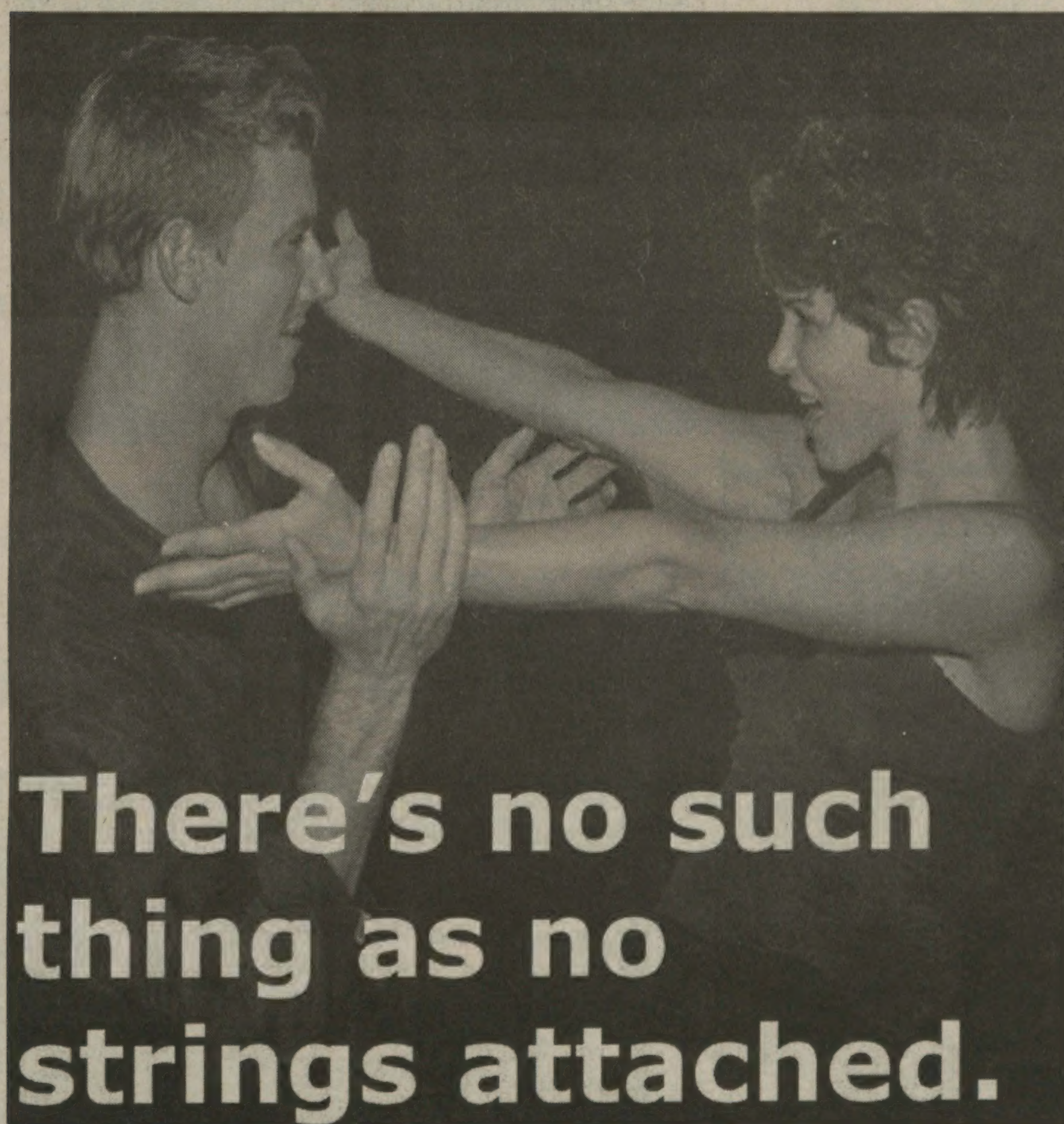
Compared to *Planet Terror*, Tarantino is on another level with *Death Proof*. It stars Kurt Russell in a brilliant performance as Stuntman Mike, a guy who likes to use his "death proof" stunt car to terrorize unsuspecting victims.

But the tables are turned on Stuntman Mike when he encounters four women, including real-life stuntwoman Zoe Bell, who hunt down Stuntman Mike in one of the most gut-wrenching car chase sequences I've ever seen. This film should be a fan favorite regardless, but a fair amount of experience with 70s horror films will make the experience that much sweeter.

As a pair of movies, *Planet Terror* and *Death Proof* are both so good at being bad that they are ultimately good. But that doesn't mean that there aren't unintentional flaws. Both films could stand to have 15 to 20 minutes shaved off. In fact, if *Grindhouse* was trimmed down, I'd venture to say it might be one of the best-made movies in recent memory.

While both may be "B" movies in the truest sense of the word, the *Grindhouse* experience is definitely grade "A."

Planet Terror: B-; Deathproof: B+; Grindhouse: A



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officially begun.

And it's about damn time. Thankfully, Opening Day was April 2, the same day as the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship, letting us all forget about our busted brackets and how the only girl in our pool won, again.

So no more seeds, no more brackets and no more pools. Instead, we start this installment of the Wild Worthless Web with some numbers.

The 9-9-9 Challenge

No, it's not a song from the old PBS Show *Square One* (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q53GmMCqmAM>). It's an epic contest that combines three great American art forms and results in bloated excess. It's where champions are made. In the 9-9-9 Challenge, you consume one beer and one hotdog in each inning of a baseball game. Nine beers, nine hotdogs (with bun), nine innings. Conceptually it's simple but in practice it's daunting. Like communism. But it's way cooler than communism since it involves baseball, beer and food. During a televised Royals spring training game

It's the beginning of April, Kerry Wood is on the disabled list and the Royals are below .500. That usually means one thing: Baseball season has

in March, my buddies John, Jawed and I took on the challenge. They succeeded, I failed. You might think this task is easy. It is very easy to drink nine beers while watching nine innings of baseball. The hotdogs are the hard part. It's the bun that gets you. This task would be even harder (and even pricier) to do at a live baseball game where the hotdogs and beers are larger. But so is the glory.

Daisuke Matsuzaka and the gyroball

The arrival of Daisuke (pronounced like his de-facto nickname DICE-K) from Japan was one of the most publicized storylines before the season started. In his Major League debut last Thursday against the Kansas City Royals, DICE-K lived up to the hype by striking out 10, walking one and giving up one run in seven innings of work. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cj1yYbRVDNs>)

He also might or might not throw a pitch called the gyroball, a pitch that might or might not exist. Instead of being thrown with backspin like a fastball, the gyroball reportedly has a "gyro" spin, meaning it rotates like a football or a bullet coming out of a gun. Here is a .pdf graphic explaining the gyroball. (<http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/dayart/pdf/gyroball.pdf>) And here is a clip from the anime MAJOR throwing a gyroball. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_w1E9aERtE) This clip is the only anime I have watched in my life besides Pokémon. Yes, I have watched Pokémon.

And now for some interesting

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From **BUSINESS:** Page 1

photo by Patrick Doty

From left to right are Rick Yoder, Paul McMeekin and Chris Decker. The trio will teach the sustainability class.

gap between international hybrid cars and older SUVs. McMeekin said there is an increasing demand for products using renewable energy.

"I'd like to see why that's happened, why the market dictates that," he explained.

Even if students don't share his specific interests, McMeekin said there is a growing market for students who know how to budget for sustainability.

"There's a demand for students with this kind of experience," he said. "As we've seen, so many companies now have a triple bottom line and they want graduates to be able to do that."

Even though space is extremely limited, Yoder said students should be encouraged to sign up for the class.

"[People] aren't thinking in those terms necessarily," he said. "We're trying to help people see that [as well as] understand the mechanics of what their decisions mean and choose wisely in the future."

"Sustainability for the Business Manager" is listed on E-BRUNO under Business Administration 8916, Management 4000 and Economics 4910. Prerequisites for the course are Economics 2200, Management 3490 and a 3.2 GPA. Any questions about the course should be directed to Paul McMeekin at pmcmeekin@mail.unomaha.edu.

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that the blood spatter patterns on the television, walls and ceiling fan were made by repetitive strikes with a thin blade-like implement.

"The crime scene was Jessica telling us something awful had happened to her," said Melancon. "This was no accident."

The decision to convict was a difficult one for the jury. Finding Edwards guilty meant potentially sending him to jail for life. "One life was already lost," said Melancon. "If at all possible, you don't want to take another. It was hard, but there were no excuses for him."

Once the decision was made, the jury delivered its verdict: Edwards was found guilty of second-degree murder and using a weapon other than a firearm to commit a felony.

"There wasn't a single female juror that had dry eyes," said Melancon. "We all started crying."

After delivering the verdict, the jurors avoided the press and left by the prisoners' elevator. Melancon said she felt relieved when the trial was over.

"But at the same time, I was left feeling sad because we had just sent someone away for a very long time," she said.

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to have people from Nebraska help you win in Nebraska."

The event followed a "50-State Strategy" session, which featured national and local Democrats hoping to turn Nebraska into a blue state.

Dean gave his thoughts on what Nebraska Democrats could do.

"[Republicans and Democrats] have more in common than we think," Dean said. "We need to focus on what we agree on."

Dean was elected lieutenant governor of Vermont in 1986. He became governor following the death of then Gov. Richard A. Snelling in 1991 and was elected to a full term in 1992. Dean made an unsuccessful bid for the 2004 Democratic presidential nomination. He became fodder for talk-show hosts and political pundits following a raucous yowl after a third-place finish in the 2004 Iowa Democratic caucuses. Dean was elected chairman of the National Democratic Party in 2005.

Under Dean, funding for the Nebraska Democratic Party has increased, allowing for the addition of two full-time staff positions.

"There is no doubt that Nebraska has benefited greatly by the leadership and vision of Gov. Dean," said Democratic State Chair Steve Achelphol. "It isn't often that we have an opportunity like this: to express out gratitude to one of our party's strongest leaders on the national stage."

UNO Democrats President Cody Farrens agreed with Achelphol.

From **BLOOD DRIVE:** Page 1

cerebral palsy. When she's needed blood, [it's the] least I can do to give back to someone else."

Despite the hang-ups with the incentive program, Fuchtmann said the drive was on the right track, with a record number of people signed up before the event was closed 90 minutes early.

There are no plans to remove the annual blood drive from next year's Greek Week, but both Fuchtmann and Loseke said changes would have to be made.

"We will have to do something a little bit differently because the Red Cross does want to do this next year," said Fuchtmann.

Each year Greek Week focuses on a nonprofit organization. This year's organization was the Omaha Food Bank, specifically a new program for elementary school students.

Fuchtmann said the program benefits children who are sometimes forced to steal food from their schools in order to eat on the weekend. The greek community raised more than 12,800 pounds of food and more than \$1,000 throughout the week.

"The Omaha Food Bank was extremely happy; all the events were very successful and raised a lot of food," Fuchtmann said. "I was a director last year, but this has by far been the most successful, and hopefully that'll happen again next year."

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"We are all excited to have Gov. Dean come to Nebraska," said Farrens. "It shows once again that the time is past when Nebraska is considered to be a lost cause for the Democratic Party."

State Sen. Amanda McGill, NDC Executive Director Matt Connealy and State Sen. Tom White introduced Dean.

"We focused on 10 races and won nine," said White. "We could not have done that without Dean and the DNC."



Howard Dean talks with a group of young Nebraskans after speaking at Nebraska Democratic Party event at the Holiday Inn Central in Omaha.

courtesy

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baseball related video clips.

Randy Johnson hits a bird

In a 2001 spring training game, Randy Johnson hit a real live bird with a fastball. I bet he was sweet at Nintendo Duck Hunt. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35DiRh_Zq0Q)

Japanese baseball fight

Judging from the quality of video and the uniforms, this game between the Hiroshima Carp and the Yokohama Taiyo Whales (now the BayStars) took place in the late '80s or early '90s, and it might be the most absurd baseball clip I've ever seen. Rod Allen (former major leaguer) gets plunked and charges the mound. AND THEN CHASES THE PITCHER INTO THE OUTFIELD. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aw8iF9Zxaz0>) DOKKANOICHI, the YouTuber who uploaded the video has a few more Japanese baseball fights on their profile. (<http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=DOKKANOICHI>)

The story of the Beast

A great story from a great scene in a great movie, as told by Michael 'Squints' Palledorous in *The Sandlot*. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2B-jjfiT_0)

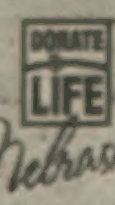
And while we're on the topic of baseball movies, I'll leave you with a link to some words of wisdom from one of, if not the greatest, baseball movie, *Bull Durham*. (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0094812/quotes>)

Remember to check out the Wild Worthless Web's bookmarks on del.icio.us/wwwuno for links to every of Web site ever mentioned in this column, along with some bonus links to more DICE-K and gyroball related Web sites and clips.

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no team can be without has returned to the UNO dugout, and just in time.

The Mavericks pack their bags for a six-game stint in Minnesota, starting

with a non-conference double-header against Winona State on Thursday. Their return to conference play Saturday will match them up with Minnesota Duluth

for four games in two days.

Herold is excited to prove that his club can keep this level of play up away from home.

"I don't think the road will affect us at all," said Herold, "We've got some practice in outside, and now it's time to make some hay."

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